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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIFLAND

REF: STATE 298873 AND PREVIOUS

1. POL. COUNS. HAS DISCUSSED LEIFLAND'S WASHINGTON PROGRAM (REFTEL) WITH MFA. LEIFLAND HIGHLY PLEASED AND APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS AND HAS NO ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO PUT FORTH. HE WELCOMES MEETING WITH ROY ATHERTON AT 2:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 21 AND IS AGREEABLE TO SEMINAR-DISCUSSIONS PLANNED FOR 10:00 A.M. DECEMBER 22.

2. MFA CONFIRMED THAT MFA OFFICER JOHAN LIND WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 28 AND 29 AND HOPES TO HAVE MEETINGS AT NRC, ERDA, AND ACDA. ECKERBERG APPARENTLY WORKING WITH OFFICIALS OF THOSE AGENCIES FOR FIRM APPOINTMENTS FOR LIND. WHILE LIND WOULD NOT JOIN LEIFLAND FOR LATTER'S CALLS ON DECEMBER 28-29, LEIFLAND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WILL ACCOMPANY LIND TO MEETINGS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES.

3. LIND WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS YOUNG, EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND COOPERATIVE DIPLOMAT WHO HAS CONFIDENCE OF HIGHEST LEVEL MFA OFFICERS. HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON IS ONE MORE REFLECTION OF NEW GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING CONCERN OVER NUCLEAR QUESTIONS AND DESIRE TO OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON USG VIEWS AND PLANS IN NUCLEAR FIELD.

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4. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER  
LARS-AKE NILSSON WILL ACCOMPANY LEIFLAND ON HIS CALLS  
AT DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 27-29.  
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